

# DECEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
This calendar of holidays and events is used with permission from <a href="http://www.Apples4theTeacher.com">http://www.Apples4theTeacher.com</a> ©2012						<b>1</b> - Earmuff Day - Special Kids Day - Rosa Parks Day - World Aids Day
<b>2</b> - Int'l Day for the Abolition of Slavery Day - Special Education Day - Nat'l Mutt Day	<b>3</b> - <a href="#">Illinois Statehood</a> - Int'l Day of Disabled Persons	<b>4</b> - Nat'l Cookie Day - Nat'l Dice Day	<b>5</b> - <a href="#">Martin Van Buren Bday</a> - AFL-CIO Day - Int'l Volunteer Day for Economic & Social Development	<b>6</b> - Miners' Day - St. Nicholas Day - Nat'l Pawnbrokers Day	<b>7</b> - <a href="#">Delaware Statehood</a> - Nat'l Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day - Int'l Civil Aviation Day	<b>8</b> - <a href="#">Hanukkah</a> (begins at Sundown) - Int'l Shareware Day - Eli Whitney's Bday
<b>9</b> - Weary Willie Day - World Choral Day - Int'l Anti-Corruption Day - Worldwide Candle Lighting Day	<b>10</b> - <a href="#">Mississippi Statehood</a> - Dewey Decimal System Day - Human Rights Day - Nobel Prize Day	<b>11</b> - UNICEF Birthday - <a href="#">Indiana Statehood</a> - Int'l Mountain Day	<b>12</b> - <a href="#">Pennsylvania Statehood</a> - Poinsettia Day	<b>13</b> - <a href="#">Mary Todd Lincoln's Bday</a>	<b>14</b> - <a href="#">Alabama Statehood</a> - Monkey Day - Nat'l Salesperson Day	<b>15</b> - Bill of Rights Day
<b>16</b> - <a href="#">Nat'l Chocolate Covered Anything Day</a> - Zionism Day	<b>17</b> - Wright Bros Day	<b>18</b> - <a href="#">New Jersey Statehood</a> - Int'l Migrants Day	<b>19</b> - Day for South – South Cooperation	<b>20</b> - Int'l Human Solidarity Day - Mudd Day - Nat'l Re-gifting Day	<b>21</b> - <a href="#">Winter Solstice</a> - Crossword Puzzle Day - Humbug Day - Underdog Day - World Peace Day	<b>22</b> - Nat'l Haiku Poetry Day
<b>23</b> - Festivus	<b>24</b> - <a href="#">Christmas Eve</a>	<b>25</b> - Isaac Newton Bday - <a href="#">Christmas</a>	<b>26</b> - <a href="#">Kwanzaa (12/26-1/1)</a> - Boxing Day - Nat'l Candy Cane Day - Nat'l Thank You Note Day	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> - <a href="#">Woodrow Wilson's Bday</a> - <a href="#">Iowa Statehood</a> - Holy Innocents Day - <a href="#">Nat'l Chocolate Day</a> - Pledge of Allegiance Day	<b>29</b> - <a href="#">Andrew Johnson Bday</a> - <a href="#">Texas Statehood</a> - Tick Tock Day
<b>30</b> - Mercer Mayer's Bday - Rudyard Kipling's Bday	<b>31</b> - <a href="#">New Year's Eve</a> - Make Up Your Mind Day - World Peace Meditation Day					

## Weekly Observances

- Cookie Cutter Week: 1-7
- Tolerance Week: 1-7
- Recipe Greetings For The Holidays Week: 1-8
- National Handwashing Awareness Week: 6-12
- Human Rights Week: 10-17
- Halcyon Days: 14-18 (Always 7 days before and 7 days after the Winter Solstice)
- Christmas Bird Count Week: 16-1/5
- Gluten-free Baking Week: 16-22 (Week Before Christmas)
- Posadas: 16-24
- Saturnalia: 17-23
- It's About Time Week: 25-31
- [Kwanzaa: 26-1/1](#)

## Monthly Observances

- World Aids Month
- Bingo's Birthday Month
- National Drunk & Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month
- National Write A Business Plan Month
- National Tie Month
- Operation Santa Paws (1-24)
- Quince and Watermelon Month
- Safe Toys and Gifts Month
- Spiritual Literacy Month
- Take a New Year's Resolution to Stop Smoking (TANYRSS) (12/17 - 2/5)
- Tomato and Winter Squash Month
- Universal Human Rights Month
- Worldwide Food Service Safety Month